

School News

Sams Valley School

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The baseball season for the varsity teams began recently with a game at Evans Valley. The boys lost 5 to 4. The girls won 27 to 26. A second game took place on April 15 with Shady Cove at Sams Valley. The Sams Valley boys won, 11 to 2.

Mrs. Mildred Mack's first and second graders visited the Strauss dairy in Sams Valley recently. The first and second grades have two new pets in their room, a gold fish and a turtle.

Mrs. Susan Ambrose's third and fourth graders put on a program for the rest of the school. They also entertained the members of the PTA with the same performance, which included reading of poems and stories and songs.

The third and fourth graders and their teacher walked to Allen Nelson's home. Allen is ill and unable to attend school. His visitors brought him a gift and a bouquet of flowers. Before leaving, Mrs. Nelson treated them with lemonade.

The students in Niles Smith's and Mrs. Ambrose's rooms visited Tucker Sno-Cat, south of Medford, and the Pepsi Cola Bottling company. Don Bartley showed students through the Sno-Cat plant, and Vince Vincent explained the Pepsi Cola operation. The fifth and sixth grades are sending letters to both companies thanking these men and the management for the courtesy shown to the Sams Valley students.

Trips to the Jeddalah Mill at Gold Hill and Ross Lumber company at Camp White are planned for the first week in May.

The eighth grade pupils are studying United States court systems and cases. For this reason, Russell Carr's room is planning to go to the Medford library and the Jackson county courthouse to watch a trial session or to go through the court section of the building.

During the week of April 18 through the 22 a put-on crime and trial took place at the school.

PTA activities during the month of April included a polluck and film night April 2, featuring "It Happens Every Spring," starring Ray Milland, Paul Douglas and Jean Peters with added attractions being Disney cartoons and short subjects. On April 19 the regular PTA meeting was highlighted with a musical program put on by the students under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Brewster.

Suspects Arrested in Klamath Robbery

Tulelake, Calif. — Two 26-year-old men were brought into custody by California police near here Wednesday on suspicion of robbery of a Klamath Falls appliance store. The store was robbed during the lunch hour Wednesday.

Arrested were David Lewis, Los Angeles, and David Arrell Flanery, Delta, Colorado. They denied the robbery.

Council, Idaho — State Sen. Lester C. Palmer said Thursday he was leaving Idaho to become administrator of the hospital at Enterprise, Ore.

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a Judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Mrs. M. R. — She wants to live with Fred.

Ada R. — My friends give me credit for courage.

Mrs. M. R. — Our 19-year-old daughter, Ada, is a talented and pretty girl and my husband and I had high hopes for her until a few months ago when she took up with an irresponsible man of 24.

We soon realized that they were involved in an affair and we found ourselves unable to do anything about it. We were heartbroken, but we hoped that the thing would die a natural death or they'd soon marry.

We had hoped Ada would make a better marriage, but finally we were forced to urge her to marry Fred rather than have the illicit affair. Then she told us that Fred is married and his wife refuses to cooperate in getting a divorce. Now she says she wants to live with him and we haven't been able to talk her out of this crazy idea.

Ada R. — Regardless of what my parents think, Fred isn't irresponsible. He got involved in a ridiculous marriage at the age of 19 and his wife is a spiteful person who just wants to make things rough for him.

Fred and I are very much in love and want to marry. Fred has learned a lot from his past mistake and is ready now to make a good marriage. We don't care about convention and feel that we can make a go of things until his wife is ready to give him a divorce. Eventually she'll want to marry herself and then she'll be ready to give him a divorce. But that could take years. In the meantime we want to be happy.

I realize my parents can't be very happy about this situation, but my friends give me credit for my courage. Sometimes you must sacrifice to do as your heart dictates.

The Council: It would be pointless to argue the legal and moral aspect of this case with a girl who has the poor judgment to be interested in neither.

Ada claims, however, to be interested in "happiness," by

which we presume she means emotional happiness. The fact is that she cannot have even this under the present setup.

Whether we like it or not, we are all bound in great measure to the society around us. By her own admission, Ada is now getting some satisfaction out of being considered courageous by her "friends." She has built up a romantic picture of herself in which she plays the heroine.

However, if she goes through with her plan of openly living with Fred in an illicit union, she will soon find that she has been tripped up by her role. Many of her friends will marry, start raising families and shun her. Others will simply accept her situation and forget about the fact that there has been no marriage. The more thoughtful ones will feel sorry for her.

In the meantime Ada will be living with her great love on an ordinary day-to-day level, subject to all the pressures of married life. There will be squabbles and boredom, but never the comfort and spiritual lift of knowing that she and Fred are united in a mutual devotion so strong that it must demand recognition from the world around them.

No responsible man would put a woman he loves through such an ugly ordeal. We are afraid that Ada has gone beyond her depth in this affair and longs to be pulled safely out, no matter how much she protests. But only she can save herself — by running away from Fred — fast and far.

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Oswego Armory To Be Dedicated

Oswego — The new \$183,000 Oregon National Guard armory here will be dedicated formally at 7 o'clock tonight.

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